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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed April 5, 2006 has been carefully considered.

In response, please consider the following remarks.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

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